

TWO NEW NAMES IN THE CARIBBEAN FLORA

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The *Flora of Hispaniola* has been published from 1990 to 2000, describing the plants known at that time from the Island of Hispaniola. As happens for every Flora, many additions have been made to the existing knowledge of the plants in the Island; furthermore, quite a number of taxonomical changes have been made and need to be made known to the scientific community. I have been working on the project of revising the published volumes; these volumes include the Dicotyledons, less the Cactaceae, that have been left for the specialists in that family. In this process, I have found two illegitimate names, published by mistake, and these names have to be re-named.

Salvia toaensis Alain, nom. nov. *Salvia nigrescens* Alain, Contr. Ocas. Mus. De La Salle 15:12. 1956; non *Salvia nigrescens* Bull., Retail List 121: 170. 1876.

Hedyotis ekmanii Alain, nom. nov. *Hedyotis nigrescens* (Urb. & Ekm.) Alain, Phytologia 54:103. 1983; non *Hedyotis nigrescens* Merr., J. Arnold Arbor. 23:193. 1942.

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